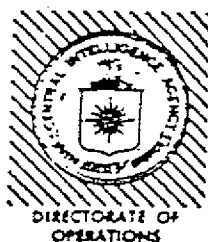


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CONFRONTED PRESIDENT AUGUSTO F I N O C H E T WITH EVIDENCE
 [REDACTED] OF MALFEASANCE ON THE
 PART OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER (CNI), FORMERLY THE
 NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (DINA), AND DEMANDED
 THE OUSTER OF THEN COLONEL MANUEL C O N T R E R A S SEPULVEDA,
 THE CNI ACTING DIRECTOR.

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2. [REDACTED] TRIBUTED THE FOLLOWING RECENT INCIDENTS
 TO CNI:

A. [REDACTED] KIDNAPPING OF VICTOR F U E N Z A L I D A.
 [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE PRESS REPORTED THAT FUENZALIDA, A LEADER
 OF THE RIGHT-WING "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD" ORGANIZATION, HAD BEEN
 ABDUCTED ON 28 OCTOBER; HE REAPPEARED ON 30 OCTOBER IN A
 DRUGGED CONDITION AND CONSIDERABLY DISHEVELED.) [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], FUENZALIDA TOLD AUTHORITIES THAT HE
 WOULD SPEAK ONLY WITH [REDACTED] AN
 AIR FORCE OFFICER (UNNAMED) ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE; WHEN THE
 LATTER WAS PRODUCED, FUENZALIDA COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT CNI
 HAD DETAINED HIM AND WORKED HIM OVER, TRYING TO GET HIM TO
 CONFESS TO COMPLICITY IN THE RECENT WAVE OF BOMBINGS. THE
 CASE OFFICER HAD PERSONALLY INFORMED GENERAL LEIGH OF

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5. THE ATTEMPTED ARMED HOLDUP OF T H EFARMACIA BENTJERCOT ON 1 NOVEMBER IN DOWNTOWN SANTIAGO: THE TWO CULPRITS APPREHENDED BY THE CARABINEROS SUBSEQUENTLY PRODUCED ONI IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND CLAIMED T H A T THEY WERE ~~ACTING~~ UNDER ONI DIRECTION IN ORDER TO CREATE A CLIMATE O F UNREST IN THE CAPITAL.

3. ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: I I IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER T H E ~~REDACTED~~ DEMARCHE WAS A DECISIVE FACTOR IN PINOCHET'S DECISION ANNOUNCED 3 NOVEMBER TO REPLACE CONTRERAS, O R WHETHER PINOCHET HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO MAKE THE CHANGE. IN ANY EVENT, ~~REDACTED~~ WERE VERY HAPPY WITH PINOCHET'S DECISION.)

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